

General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Introduced by: (FIN)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TRANSPORTATION-RELATED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FUNDS FOR DEBT SERVICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 3-21c of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):
- Notwithstanding any general statute, public act or special act, upon
- 4 a determination by the Treasurer and approval by the State Bond
- 5 Commission that unexpended proceeds of [transportation related]
- 6 <u>transportation-related</u> general obligation bonds of the state issued
- 7 pursuant to section 3-20 and accounted for in a general obligation
- 8 bond fund of the state established by the Treasurer are no longer
- 9 required for any of the purposes or projects funded or remaining to be
- 10 funded from amounts in such bond fund, the Treasurer is authorized
- 11 to transfer all or any portion of said unexpended bond proceeds from
- such bond fund for further credit to the General Fund, or to the Special
- 13 Transportation Fund of the state established pursuant to section 13b-
- 14 68, provided (1) the debt service on the bonds from which such
- 15 unexpended proceeds were derived is otherwise payable from the
- 16 Special Transportation Fund as permitted by section 13b-69, and

- 17 [provided further] (2) the Treasurer shall determine that such transfer
- 18 shall not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of the
- 19 interest on the bonds from which such unexpended proceeds are
- 20 derived, pursuant to Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986
- 21 or any corresponding internal revenue code of the United States, as
- 22 from time to time amended.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:			
Section 1	from passage	3-21c	

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the use of transportation-related general obligation bond funds for payment of debt service for both general obligation bonds and transportation-related general obligation bonds, thereby allowing for the closure of an old bond fund.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]